



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ulrich KLAR et al.

Serial No.: 09/913,163

Examiner: Binta M. Robinson

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Group Art Unit: 1625

Title: EPOTHILON DERIVATIVES, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND THE USE THEREOF AS PHARMACEUTICALS

REPLY

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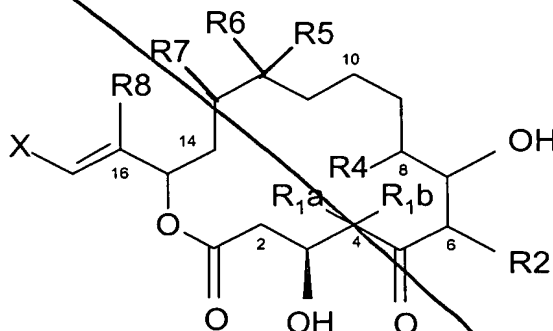
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims to read as follows (a marked up version of the amended claims is in an appendix attached hereto):

1. (Amended) An epothilone compound of formula I,



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